

2000-3 Arapaho Road

TCI Cable relocate - 1998

AT&T refusing to sign cable deal, city officials say

Firm merging with TCI says franchise terms will be met; council seeks street-use payment

By Nora López

Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

Communications giant AT&T, in the middle of merging with TCI Cablevision, is refusing to sign an agreement to pay Dallas for using city streets to run its cable lines, city officials said Wednesday.

A city ordinance requires the City Council to approve the transfer of control for the franchise agreement from TCI to AT&T, officials said.

But AT&T, embroiled in a lawsuit with Dallas over franchise fees for telephone lines, has told city officials that it will not sign the cable franchise agreement, which would cost AT&T more than \$4 million a year to use city rights of way.

AT&T officials have offered a written assurance that TCI will follow the franchise terms. City Council members, who were briefed in closed session on Wednesday, say that's not enough.

"We are going to insist that anyone who uses the

public right of way pay for the right to do so," Mayor Ron Kirk said.

AT&T officials declined to comment. A TCI official said the company intends to honor its franchise agreement.

Several council members questioned AT&T's motives for refusing to sign. AT&T has joined several other phone companies in filing suit against Dallas and other Texas cities, challenging ordinances that set the franchise rate.

Further upsetting some council members was news that a TCI subsidiary, TCI-Telephony, provides local phone service to two Dallas apartment complexes without paying telecommunications franchise fees.

"They want to offer phone service over the cable lines and not pay franchise fees because their excuse is that TCI is already paying for the right of way," said council member Laura Miller. "Their goal is to not pay the franchise fees."

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11-13-98

4:15 PM

Tel from Jim Pick - rollover will
be completed this weekend.

Burns getting fiber off

Poles — Call Dave Cheney

1st Thing Mon Am
Fiber Off

Mobile 972-877-8003

Called Dave Cheney 11-13-98

& advised rollover will
be complete this weekend.

Requested he get fiber off the
poles Monday or ASAP.

TCI
Spoke with
Mike

9/24/98

Rasmussen - he met with

Dave & Mike Murphy, re
Upgrade work -

they will also "take over" the relocation

Cheney

Want to go underground -

Will bring in plans & request a
permit 9/25

9/25

Frank Pandolfino - 214-388-0799

Irwin Utilities and

Mike Rasmussen came in -

9/28 - Frank will start Thurs, complete mid next
week (say Sept 30th)

Frank will put pipes in ground for the
relocation -

Then, TCI will come in and actually
relocate the lines off the poles.

TOWN OF
ADDISON

PUBLIC WORKS

To: David Cheney

Company: TCI of Dallas

FAX #: 214-320-7336

Date: 9-24-98

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Re: Arapaho Rd Cable Relocate near Addison Rd

From: James C. Pierce, Jr., P.E., DEE
Assistant City Engineer
Phone: 972/450-2879
FAX: 972/450-2837

16801 Westgrove
P.O. Box 9010
Addison, TX 75001-9010

- Original in mail Per your request FYI Call me

Comments: This is to confirm my telephone message to you of 9/22 that the map you sent via fax was UNreadable.

We need to have a plan and profile of your proposed relocation, drawn by an engineer, that shows existing utilities & features at a readable scale, for all underground work. Please call if you have any questions

Jim

9-24 also called Mike Rasmussen & left message on voice mail.

***** -COMM. JOURNAL- ***** DATE 09-24-1998 ***** TIME 08:20AM ** P.1

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-Addison Svc Ctr -Upstairs-

***** (FAX-200 U2.17)* - 972 450 2834- *****

called 9/22 @ 1:50pm - left message



TCI OF DALLAS, INC.

We're taking television into tomorrow

F A X

DATE: _____

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TO:

Jim Piazza

PHONE: _____

FAX PHONE: _____

FROM:

David Cheney

TCI Cablevision Of Dallas, Inc.

1565 Chensult Street

Dallas, Texas 75228-5499

PHONE:

(214)

320-7406

FAX PHONE

(214) 320-7336

REMARKS:

Urgent

For your review

Reply ASAP

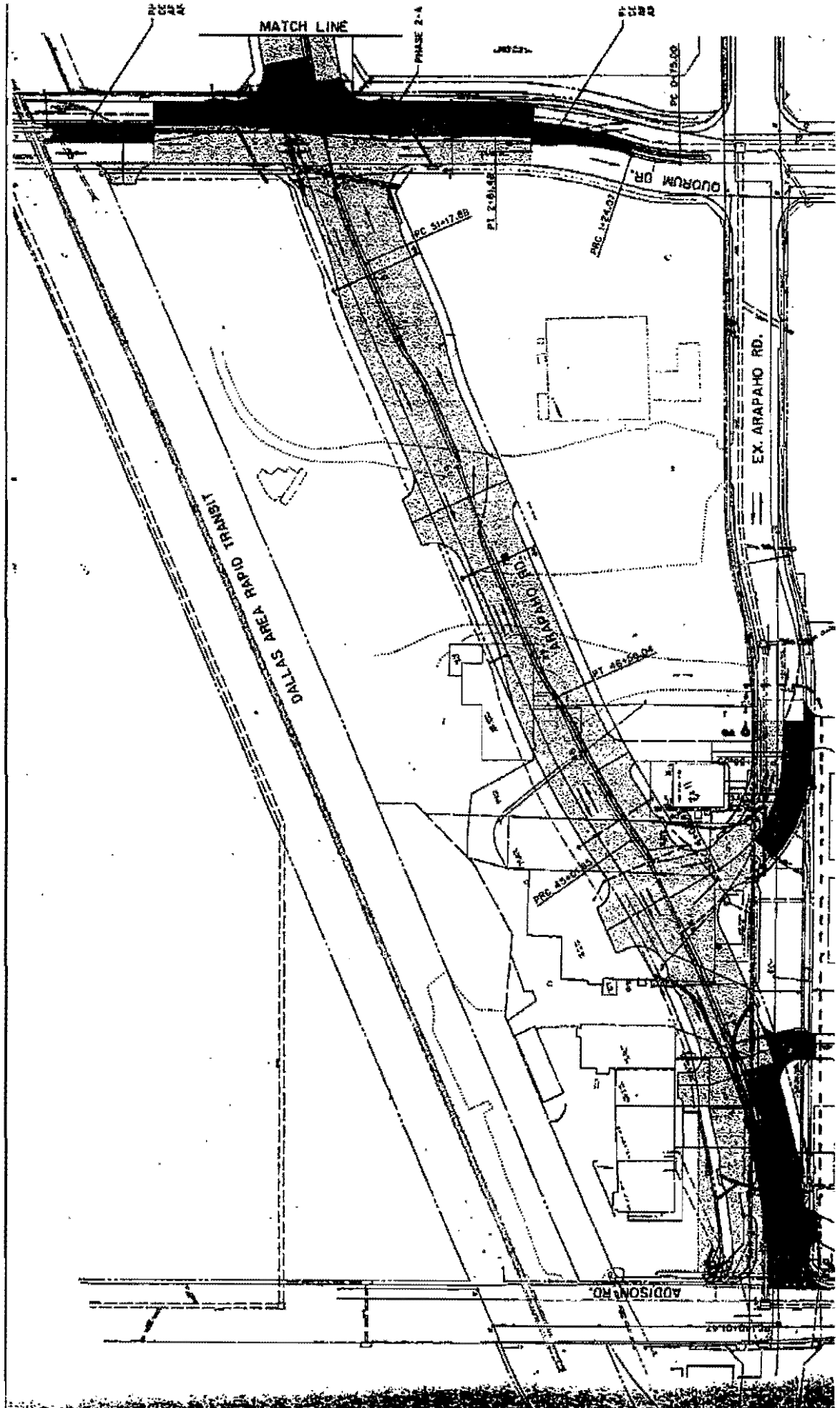
Please Comment

972 450 2837: # 1 / 2

DALLAS, TEXAS

9-21-98 ; 15:17 ;

SENT BY: T. C. I.



1" = 138'
 1" = 138'
 1" = 138'

9-17-98

TCI cable called

It will be about 3 weeks before they get their cable off the poles.

They will furnish a copy of the engineering drawings

TOWN OF
ADDISON

PUBLIC WORKS

To: Dave Cheney

From: James C. Pierce, Jr., P.E., DEE

Company: TCI

Assistant City Engineer

Phone: 972/450-2879

FAX: 972/450-2837

FAX #: 214-320-7559

Date: 9-4-98

16801 Westgrove

P.O. Box 9010

Addison, TX 75001-9010

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Re: Arapaho Road Pole Removal

Original in mail

Per your request

FYI

Call me

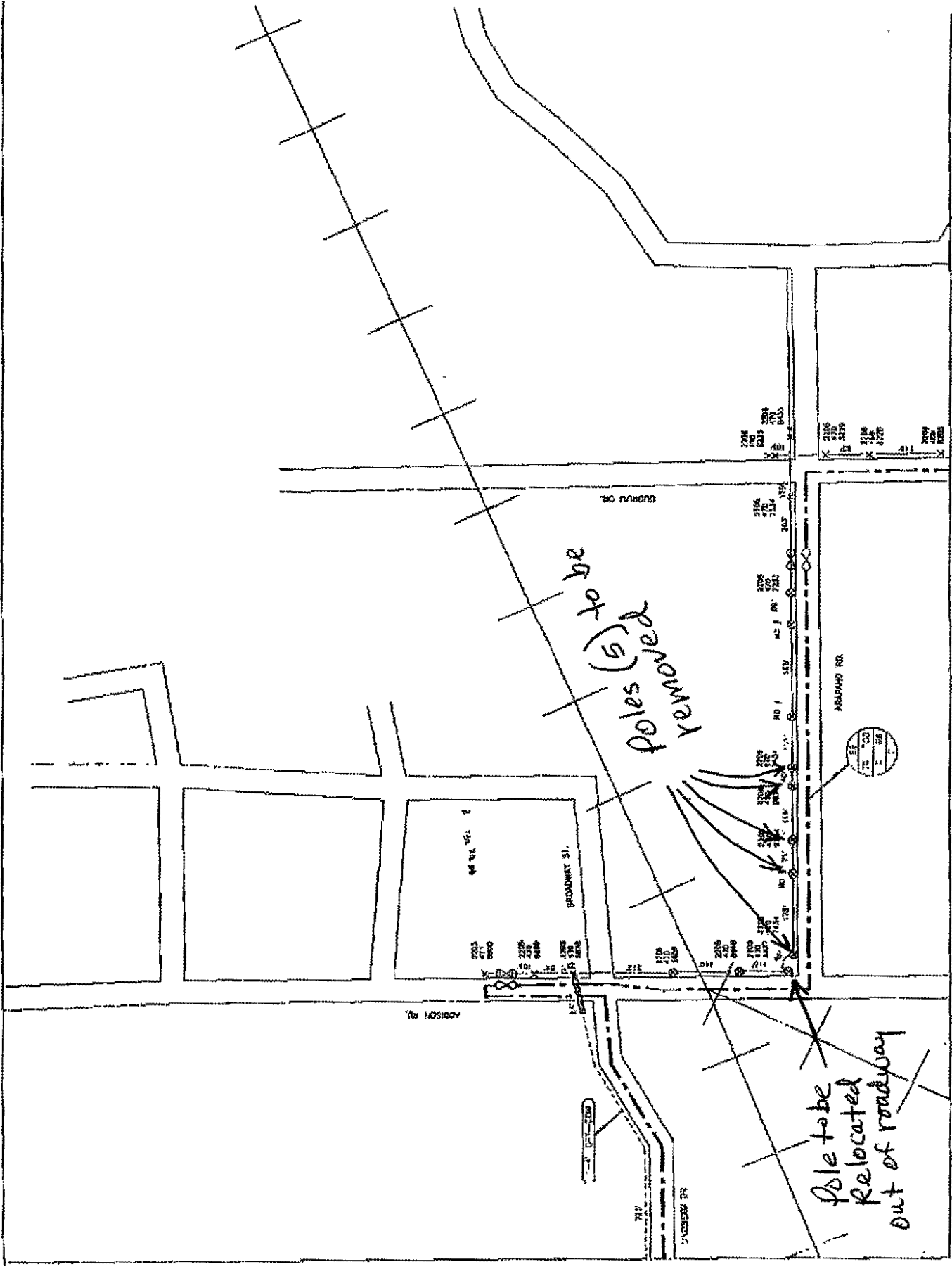
Comments:

Attached is your plan
marked up to indicate one
pole to be relocated, ~~the~~ five
poles to be removed.

Please advise when ~~the~~ you will
have your cable removed.

Thanks,

Jim



Poles (5) to be removed

Pole to be Relocated out of roadway



DALLAS LIGHTWAVE SYSTEM

SCALE: 1" = 222'
INDEX MAP: ADDISON



ENGINEER CHANGE ORDER	DATE

TELECOM SERVICES
ENGINEERING • DESIGN
INSPECTION • ASBUILT



LEGEND	
ITEM	QTY.
● CRY PINK	
○ TILED ROUL	
⋈ POWER POIS	5
⊗ JOINT USE PIPE	21
⊗ RISE LOCATOR	1
∧ SIDEWALK DUTY/ARCH	
∧ CON/ANCHOR	2
⊗ PWR. MANHOLE	
■ 3" x 3" MANHOLE	
□ 4" x 5" x 4" MANHOLE	
□ PASTORAL / WALK	
■ PULVER	
⊗ STACK (DOP-STRAND)	7
⊗ SPICE-STRAND	
⊗ BUDG LOOP-CABLE	2
⊗ SPICE-CABLE	
TELE. CABLE	
STRAND	1388'
CONCRETE	750'
STEEL ENGAGEMENT	50'

BUILDING SITE

BUILDING LOCATION
 BUILDING LOCATION
 # / BOX

CABLE TAG
 FEET DIMS
 COMPANY TO TEC COMPANY
 DISTANCE D D CHAIRSHIP
 TAG I.D. NO.

CONDUIT TAG
 QUANTITY
 SIZE
 TYPE

MAP ORIENTATION

2202	2205	2208
472	472	472
2202	2205	2208
470	470	470
2202	2205	2208
458	458	458

Cablevision of Dallas, Inc.
 Making television links tomorrow.

Send To Fax #: _____



TCI

FAX TRANSMITTAL

Texas Metro Regional Office - Construction Dept.

1565 Chenault St., Dallas, Texas 75228

Phone: 214-320-7529/Fax: 214-320-7559

TO: Jim Pierce

FROM: Dave Cheney

DATE: 9-4-98

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MESSAGE / COMMENTS

